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EAST REGION DIRECTOR, Rick Gonzalez

WEST REGION DIRECTOR, Charles Ferreira

WEST REGION DIRECTOR, Ester Petschar

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AT LARGE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR, Charlene McDonald

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

General Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 6:00 PM

El Sereno Senior Citizens Center

4818 Klamath Place

Los Angeles, CA 90032

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For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website: www.la32.com

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

1. Call to Order. Roll call. Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Community / Government Reports and Announcements: Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

Special reports and announcements regarding safety and conduct delivered by Senior Lead Officer Frank Dominguez, Neighborhood Empowerment Advisor Prabhjot Chamber, and LA-32 NC President Ernesto Rubio.

- a. LA City Council District 14 Representative
- b. LAPD Senior Lead and LAFD
- c. Government Departments/Agencies/DONE
- d. Community Organizations
- e. LAUSD Representative

Jennifer de Tejada, on behalf of the William C. Velasquez Institute (WCVI) has requested 5 minutes for a presentation of an event to be held in East L.A. in conjunction with L.A. County's Take Charge program.

Andryea Wilson, on behalf of California Artist Coalition of Los Angeles (CACLA) has requested 5 minutes for a presentation about this organization.

The Ascot Hills Park Green Team requests 5 minutes to give a presentation.

3. Reports from Committee Chairs and Treasurer: Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

- (a) Executive Committee - Ernesto Rubio
- (b) Sports and Recreation Committee - Vacant
- (c) Land Use and Development Committee - Charles Ferreira
- (d) Beautification Committee - Astra Price (includes presentation of Garden of the Month award)
- (e) Arts and Cultural Committee - Ester Petschar
- (f) Civic Engagement Committee - Charlene McDonald
- (g) Public Safety Committee - Frances Burgoin
- (h) Budget and Finance Committee - Frances Burgoin
- (i) BYLAWS Committee - Charles Ferreira
- (j) Education Committee - Ernesto Rubio

4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items: Comments from the public on non-agenda items must be within the Board's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed **one (1) minute**.

OLD BUSINESS

5. Discussion and possible motion to fill the vacant South Region Director seat. This position is open to all

stakeholders. Stakeholders are encouraged to self-nominate for this position.

6. Discussion and possible motion to appoint a Corresponding Secretary. This position is open to seated Directors.

7. Discussion and possible motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$2,500 for the 11th Annual Ascot Hills Challenge 5k run/walk, to be held September 27, 2025. This NPG has not yet been submitted, but is expected shortly.

8. Discussion and possible motion to provide up to \$500 in funding for refreshments involved in participation by LA-32 NC at the upcoming Ascot Hills 5k run/walk, to be held September 27, 2025.

9. Discussion and possible motion to fill any vacancies on standing committees. Currently, all standing committees have positions open to stakeholders. Stakeholders are encouraged to self-nominate for any of these positions.

10. Discussion and possible motion to approve the purchase of business cards for Directors, already produced and waiting for pick up at the City of L.A. Publishing Services, in the amount of \$682.50.

11. Discussion and possible motion to create and transmit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) opposing Council File (CF) 15-0989 S47, which would exempt self-described “Olympics related” projects from “planning or zoning regulations that could delay or impede rapid development”.

12. Discussion and possible motion to send a letter of support concerning L.A. General Medical Center’s “healthy Village” initiative. Supporting documents may be found at www.la32nc.com in the Documents section.

13. Discussion and possible motion to affirm a resolution made by the Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (GTLNC) concerning the ability of Neighborhood Councils to directly send opinions and/or positions to agencies outside the City of L.A. (i.e. County, State, and Federal agencies, etc.). Supporting documents may be found at www.gtlnc.org.

NEW BUSINESS

14. Discussion and possible motion to approve Monthly Expense reports for the month of June 2025, July 2025, and August 2025, if available. Supporting documents may be found at www.clerk.lacity.org.

15. Discussion and possible motion to approve minutes for the July 30, 2025 Executive Committee meeting, the August 6, 2025 General board meeting and the August 21, 2025 Beautification Committee.. Supporting documents may be found at www.la32nc.com in the Documents section.

16. Discussion and possible motion to appoint an alternate signer. This position is open to seated Directors.

17. Discussion and possible motion to declare the East Region seat, held by Rick Gonzalez, to be vacant, as per

our bylaws Article V, Section 7.

18. Discussion and possible motion to approve this month's Garden of the Month award winner.

19a. Discussion and possible motion to determine how future meetings will be held; i.e., in-person, remotely, or hybrid.

19b. Discussion and possible motion to purchase a Zoom license, at a cost not to exceed \$220.

20. Motion to adjourn.